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Sir:

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Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of
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with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby
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Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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